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KC-NORTH MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges related to child pornography.

Kevin C. Richardson, 40, of Kansas City, was charged in a seven-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Richardson** caused notices offering to display, distribute, and reproduce child pornography to be published on the Internet between Jan. 15 and June 30, 2004.

Counts Two through Four of the federal indictment allege that **Richardson** distributed and attempted to distribute child pornography over the Internet through three separate Yahoo!Groups between Jan. 15 and June 30, 2004.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Richardson** received and attempted to receive child pornography over the Internet from Jan. 15 through July 22, 2004.

Count Six of the federal indictment alleges that **Richardson** was in possession of child pornography on July 22, 2004.

Count Seven of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Richardson** to forfeit to the government the computer equipment used to commit the alleged offenses.

Schlozman cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia Phillips. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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